

# A Bill to Reduce Reliance on Property Taxes for Education Funding

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. States shall regulate the use of property tax revenue for education  
3 funding so that no more than 5% of education funding comes from  
4 property tax revenue.

5 B. States that do not comply with this directive will lose all Federal  
6 education funding and aid.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Federal education funding and aid” shall be defined as any Federal  
8 monies allocated to states and municipalities for the purpose of primary  
9 or secondary education.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this  
11 legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in Fiscal Year 2020.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Columbia Invitational.*

# A Bill to Repair the Iran Nuclear Deal

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Section 135 of The Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011) is  
3 amended by striking “not less than every 90 calendar days” and replacing  
4 it with “not less than once per calendar year.”

5 B. The United States shall send inspectors to Iran to review their  
6 compliance with the terms outlined in Section 135 of The Atomic Energy  
7 Act of 1954.

8 C. If Iran refuses to allow these inspectors into their country, the  
9 President shall be required to deny recertification of Iran’s nuclear  
10 compliance.

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 135 of The Atomic Energy Act of 1954 is the U.S. law governing  
12 the Iran nuclear deal.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy, Department of Defense, and Department of  
14 State will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Resolution to Support Catalanian Independence

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Catalan Independence Movement has grown in strength,  
2 prominence, and practicality in recent months; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Spanish government continues to violate Catalanian rights to self-  
4 determination; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Tensions between Spain and Catalanian have turned violent, risking lives  
6 and major economic damage; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** As a leader and ally of Spain, the United States is in a unique position to  
8 resolve the dispute and support democratic values; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled affirm Catalanian rights to national  
10 self-determination and offer formal support for the Catalan  
11 Independence Movement; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States mediate negotiations between Spain and  
13 Catalonia in order to ensure peaceful secession.

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